

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A synthetic resin cap comprising:
 - a cap body having a top plate and a cylindrical section extending downward from a periphery of the top plate;
 - a circular inner seal projection formed on an inner surface of the top plate which fits into a container opening; and
 - a circular opening edge seal projection formed on the inner surface of the top plate which contacts an opening edge of the container opening,
wherein the opening edge seal projection is bent and deformed in an expanding radial direction until contacting the cap body when the synthetic resin cap is attached to the container opening, and
 - wherein a positioning protrusion is provided on the top plate that contacts the opening edge when the opening edge seal projection is bent and deformed until contacting the cap body, and
 - wherein the positioning protrusion is integrated with the inner seal projection so as not to have a gap therebetween in the radial direction of the synthetic resin cap, and
wherein the positioning protrusion is configured so as to maintain a predetermined position thereof in relation to the top plate, whether or not the inner seal projection is bent and/or deformed.

2. **(Canceled)**

3. **(Previously presented)** The synthetic resin cap according to claim 1, wherein the opening edge seal projection comprises an erect cylindrical section extending downward from the top plate, and an expanding cylindrical section which spreads in the radial outer direction of the synthetic resin cap from the erect cylindrical section.

4. **(Currently Amended)** A closing device comprising a container and a synthetic resin cap that is attached to an opening of the container,
wherein the synthetic resin cap has a cap body having a top plate and a cylindrical section extending downward from the periphery of the top plate, a circular inner seal

projection formed on an inner surface of the top plate and fits into the opening of the container, and a circular opening edge seal projection formed on the inner surface of the top plate and contacts an opening edge of the container opening,

wherein the opening edge seal projection is bent and deformed in an expanding radial direction until contacting the cap body at the time of attaching the synthetic resin cap to the container opening,

wherein a positioning protrusion is provided on the top plate and contacts the opening edge when the opening edge seal projection is bent and deformed until contacting the cap body, and

wherein the positioning protrusion is integrated with the inner seal projection so as not to have a gap therebetween in the radial direction of the synthetic resin cap, and

wherein the positioning protrusion is configured so as to maintain a predetermined position thereof in relation to the top plate, whether or not the inner seal projection is bent and/or deformed.

5. **(Currently Amended)** A beverage filled in a closing device having a container, and a synthetic resin cap attached to an opening thereof,

wherein the synthetic resin cap has a cap body having a top plate and a cylindrical section extending downward from the periphery of the top plate, and a circular inner seal projection formed on an inner surface of the top plate and fits into a container opening, and a circular opening edge seal projection formed on the inner surface of the top plate and contacts an opening edge of the container opening,

wherein the opening edge seal projection is bent and deformed in an expanding radial direction until contacting the cap body at the time of attaching the synthetic resin cap to the container opening,

wherein a positioning protrusion is provided on the top plate and contacts the opening edge when the opening edge seal projection is bent and deformed until contacting the cap body, and

wherein the positioning protrusion is integrated with the inner seal projection so as not to have a gap therebetween in the radial direction of the synthetic resin cap; and

wherein the positioning protrusion is configured so as to maintain a predetermined position thereof in relation to the top plate, whether or not the inner seal projection is bent and/or deformed.

6. (Previously presented) The synthetic resin cap according to claim 1, wherein the positioning protrusion is substantially rectangular when viewed in a cross-section along the rotation axis of the synthetic resin cap.

7. (Previously presented) The synthetic resin cap according to claim 1, wherein a bottom surface of the positioning protrusion is substantially flat.

8. (Previously presented) The synthetic resin cap according to claim 1, wherein the outer diameter of the inner seal projection at a base part thereof is substantially same with the inner diameter of the container opening.

9. (Previously presented) The synthetic resin cap according to claim 1, wherein the positioning protrusion is provided away, in the radial direction, from the opening edge seal projection.

10. (New) The synthetic resin cap according to claim 1, wherein the positioning protrusion further comprises a contact surface, the positioning protrusion extending in a longitudinal direction from the contact surface to the top plate and wherein the radial width of a cross-section of the positioning protrusion is substantially constant from the contact surface to the top plate.

11. (New) The closing device according to claim 4, wherein the positioning protrusion further comprises a contact surface, the positioning protrusion extending in a longitudinal direction from the contact surface to the top plate and wherein the radial width of a cross-section of the positioning protrusion is substantially constant from the contact surface to the top plate.

12. (New) The beverage filled in a closing device according to claim 5, wherein the positioning protrusion further comprises a contact surface, the positioning protrusion extending in a longitudinal direction from the contact surface to the top plate and wherein the radial width of a cross-section of the positioning protrusion is substantially constant from the contact surface to the top plate.

13. (New) A synthetic resin cap comprising:

- a cap body having a top plate and a cylindrical section extending downward from the periphery of the top plate;
- a circular inner seal projection formed on an inner surface of the top plate and fits into a container opening; and
- a circular opening edge seal projection formed on the inner surface of the top plate and contacts an opening edge of the container opening,
- wherein the opening edge seal projection is bent and deformed in an expanding radial direction until contacting the cap body at the time of attaching the synthetic resin cap to the container opening, and
- wherein a positioning protrusion is provided on the top plate that contacts the opening edge when the opening edge seal projection is bent and deformed until contacting the cap body, and
- wherein the positioning protrusion is integrated with the inner seal projection so as not to have a gap therebetween in the radial direction of the synthetic resin cap, and
- wherein the inner seal projection is bent at a base part thereof that is located equally or further away from the top plate than the positioning protrusion.